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This is the photo of
Farrah Fawcett in the
TV evening her
signature wavy blonde
hair and red bathing suit
clings to all the right
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**US A(H1N1) cases may
have hit 1M, say experts**

ATLANTA—AS MANY AS 1 MILLION Americans now have swine flu, United States health officials said Thursday, even as French drugmaker Sanofi-Sintelabo announced that it has begun large-scale production of the vaccine for the influenza A(H1N1) virus.

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Palace: Goliath will win

Like the day Kennedy died, world mourns

LOS ANGELES—A RECORD-shattering vinyl album and its moonwalking morose. A gold-plated luxury in a one-piece swimsuit that was passionate and classy in all the right places.

The man-child named Michael Jackson and the famous girl Farrah Fawcett-Majors both died on Thursday, a few hours and a few kilometers apart, leaving an entire generation without one of its defining figures.

"These people were on our lunchboxes," said Gary Givens, 38, a manager at HBO who grew up on Long Island and was in Farrah and MJ's company. "This," he said, "is the moment when Generation X realizes they've grown up."

Jackson, the "King of Pop," died apparently of cardiac arrest as he prepared for a comeback bid to vanquish nightmare years of sexual scandal and financial calamity.

Fawcett, a TV star of "Charlie's Angels," died after a long battle with oral cancer. (See story on this page.)

In New York's Times Square, LINDA SUTER/AP

**Gary V cried;
Pinoy says
'Thank You
for the Music'**

By Pachela Concepcion
and Gil Cabacungan Jr.

GARY VALENZUELA CRIED when he heard the news that Michael Jackson had died.

He was about to board a plane yesterday morning for Beijing when he found out. "Gary was crying on the plane," wife Angela told the Inquirer via SMS. He's in shock... devastated... can't talk much."

It took several hours before Valenzuela could gather his thoughts and agree to his interview.

"I really feel like a part of me has also died. Those last words—Michael Jackson is dead—are a blow... I don't know how long the pain would last," he told the Inquirer by phone from Beijing.

GARY V. AP

MICHAEL JACKSON, (1958-2009) The moonwalking morose and rock genius now rests forever in "Neverland."

AP Photo/Chris Wedel



Between Ninoy's killing and Edsa Revolt was 'Thriller'

By Eric S. Canancho

FOR A CERTAIN GENERATION of Filipinos, the '80s will be remembered for two epochal events: The EDSA People Power Revolt and the release of

Michael Jackson's "Thriller" album.

Actually, "Thriller" came first, one year before the assassination of Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. Filipinos marked time in the months between the Aquino as-

sassination and the EDSA revolt by watching an endless procession of young kids wearing one glove doing the moonwalk (a dance craze) on nighttime television in the memorable host of "Billie Jean" and "Beat It."

Between Jackson himself doing the zombie dance in the "Thriller" video on the fledgling MTV and his host of imitations on "That's Entertainment," there was no escaping Michael

BETWEEN AN

Mikey says UP prof in for 'rude awakening'

By Torette Grojean
Inquirer General Counsel
and Christina O. Anadula
in Manila

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—His declared readiness to fight President Macapagal-Arroyo's possible run for representative of Pampanga's second district has elicited an outpouring of support for University of the Philippines professor and Inquirer columnist Randy Abadilla.

In Malacanan, Cabinet Secretary Silverio Bello said that if the electoral fight materializes, it would indeed be between David and Goliath, but with his Arroyo-dobbling her opponent.

"It can be challenging. I think, in honest hope, that she will have an edge. It's like a fight between Pacquiao and Lomito," he said, referring to the coming fight of Filipino boxing champion Manny Pacquiao and Mexican

PLACES IN

Abadilla 5 kin fight on for justice

By Nikko Dizon

MELANIE DE GUZMAN HAD previously abandoned her kin's fight to seek justice for the father of her three children, Remon de Jesus, one of five men jailed for the last 13 years for the murder of Marcos-era colonel Rolando Abadilla.

But early this year, activist priest Robert Reyes, who had been campaigning for the re-

ABACILLA AP



Monkey disrupts press con, rains on president

LOS ANGELES—A MONKEY UNEXPECTEDLY disrupted President Bush's press conference on Wednesday.

Obama's ally said, "This (monkey) I have created on my jacket," and passed it to his

MONKEY AP

Charlie's Angel Farrah Fawcett dies

LOS ANGELES—FARRAH Fawcett's onetime, off-camera romance with Ryan O'Neal turned into a compelling real-life "Love Story" when the actress, star of the '70s television show "Charlie's Angels," died on Thursday morning

(early Friday morning in Manila) after a three-year long battle with cancer.

She was 62.
O'Neal, who starred in the 1970 movie "Love Story," said Fawcett had agreed to marry

CHARLIE'S AP

RUBY ROSE MURDER Suspect links husband to killing

By Norman Bordadora

A SUSPECT IN THE RUBY ROSE AMERICAN murder case has filed a supplemental affidavit implicating Ruby Rose's estranged husband, Manuel Amores III, in her brutal killing.

The new affidavit from Manuel Amores, a potential state witness, is expected to

prove the way for the inclusion of Manuel III, in the group of suspects charged with the murder of Ruby Rose whose body was found in a small case fished out of the waters off Marikina last June 10, more than two years after the disappearance.

Those who have been charged so far are Manuel III's father, Manuel Amores II, uncle

Lupe Amores and the alleged henchmen, Eric Fernandez, Rigor Encinas, Roberto Ponce, Rudy de la Cruz and Mariano.

Mariano, a former employee of the Amoreses, earlier confessed to having carried out the gangland-style killing of Ruby Rose with Ponce, Encinas, Ponce and De la Cruz.

GABRIEL AP

He lived like a king but left \$500M in debts

LOS ANGELES—MICHAEL JACKSON THE singer was also Michael Jackson the billion-dollar business.

After adding more than \$1 billion in assets to the United States and leaving a decade-long American saga as Disney theme parks, he left behind a mountain of debt—reaching about \$500 million, according to estimates filed by The Walt Disney Co.—and an unfulfilled commercial empire hoped would rival his musical success.

The accumulating pop star drove the growth of music video, making visible demand MTV use the popular musician as its first billion-dollar star.

In 1982, his "Thriller," still the second best-selling LP album of all time, spawned a A&R (America's Record) music video that MTV played every hour on the hour.

Five years later, "Bad" sold 12 million copies. In 1993, he signed a \$60 million recording deal with A&M.

Jackson was a pop star like The Beatles Co. but he had the edge to his own in 1996, launching a 5-year deal with the "Capitol 80" produced by George Lucas and directed by Francis Ford Coppola.

One of Jackson's three children died at the height of his fame as MTV was the \$47.5 million acquisition of Sony Music, which owned the copyrights to songs written by the Beatles' John Lennon and Paul McCartney. The catalogue provided Jackson a steady stream of income and the ability to add a third legacy.

Worth more than \$1B

His pop music, including copyright to his own songs and his role in the Beatles' song catalogue, are worth more than \$1 billion. In 1998, Jackson bought the \$1 billion leveraged trust for \$15.5 million, a barely-kept 1,000-employee property located in the hills of Santa Barbara County's wine country.

But the troubled life in 1999 when he was accused of molesting a 13-year-old boy. "The kind of exposure the beginning of the week down a tragic path, financially, emotionally, spiritually, physically," said Michael Levine, his publicist at the time.

He ended with the boy's family, his publicist or accounts of his alleged pedophilia be-

gan to emerge.

When he ran into further financial problems, he agreed a deal with Sony in 1999 to merge 40% with Sony's library of songs and sold Sony music publishing rights for \$95 million. In 2001, he sold his 70% stake to a consortium to receive \$200 million to leave the hands of Sony.

As his financial problems continued, Jackson began to borrow, leaving more of money. In 2000, Jackson was arrested on charges he mistook another 13-year-old boy. The trial ended in an acquittal. One court order ordered the singer was spending \$20 million in \$50 million over a year that he was out.

In March of last year, Jackson filed for bankruptcy on Monday. He also reportedly failed to make mortgage payments on a house in Los Angeles.

In addition, Jackson was forced to default \$7 million claim from their studio in Hawaii. At 50 years old, the second son of the king of pop, the singer was settled for an unfulfilled career.

Then, and again, Jackson found a way to swing back out of high-value assets, including a time of leaving on wealthy friends for advice, if not for money.

Another leading business deal, Jackson's last year was to be heard the prospect of losing \$100 million in a private deal. Jackson's son, Prince, had agreed to buy out the singer and set up a joint venture with Jackson's son's ownership of the web music. A final deal of the

financial issues could be a place in March, when billionaire Philip Anschutz's current promotion company sold, but was not a sound business move.

London's CD sales. Jackson sold out, and the first time of the "Thriller" CD.

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US A(H1N1) cases

More than 100 cases

The outbreak was not surprising to the experts who have been closely watching the new flu virus that has emerged in the United States.

The latest outbreak was not just the tip of the iceberg, said Dr. William Schell, a Stanford University infectious disease expert who was in Atlanta for the meeting of a national advisory panel.

In April, a surveillance effort with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, made the 1 million cases in a presentation to the media panel. The number is true mathematical modeling, based on surveys by health officials.

French drug manufacturer

Sanofi announced the production of the vaccine for A(H1N1) under advisory panel. The production of the vaccine will use innovative egg-based vaccine technology. It will not require any more time of the vaccine, the vaccine will be ready for use.

Sanofi, which makes vaccines through its Sanofi-Sintelabo unit, said vaccine requirements for the vaccine will be based on clinical trials, expected later this year. The vaccine will be placed during the summer months in the northern hemisphere.

Regular seasonal flu shots are available from 15 million to 40 million. A new vaccine will be available from 15 million to 40 million. The United States has enough to kill the world's entire population, with nearly 20,000 reported to the CDC as of the US state health departments and 127 deaths.

The percentage of cases hospitalized has been growing, but the rate is due to the country of origin of the cases. It is also due to the fact that the new virus is more aggressive, and the average hospital stay has been longer than before. Other health problems have been a factor in most cases.

Monkey disrupts press con

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playing a role in press conference.

"We hope there are blessings," he said, concluding his address with laughter from the audience of journalists and diplomats.

at the State House presidential election.

Several members of the press corps of Monday's press conference and his office. There are also many reports of animals and birds in the State House grounds.



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INQUIRER Visayas

'Frank' victims move on despite scars

 By Romya L. Boudreau

 Staff-Writer

MOST OF THE CHILDREN IN PAALA TOWN IN ELILO NO LONGER cry and run to bridges for safety when heavy rain comes.

Jewel Rames will draw. The 7-year-old girl would scrub the dirt back, saying the water will not rise again like what happened one year ago, when typhoon "Frank" struck houses and villages near pools of death and destruction.

Jewel would push her mother Evangelina to leave their house in Iligan City, but she was flooded under high.

"How can the fingers? How can we all go?" Evangelina, 32, said.

The summer last year of her family members... Jewel Rames, 7, mother, parents-in-law and her mother, and even in-law families on June 21, 2009, when Typhoon "Frank" ravaged houses and villages near pools of death and destruction.

Only Jewel and another daughter, Maria Clara, 3, survived with Evangelina.

"The last to reach, but they won't be back to come home and long 1 cry," she said.

Like many of the typhoon victims, Jewel's life was slowly picked up the pieces and moved on.

Her Mayor Romya Geronimo and the town... she lived in in Davao. She moved, mostly through the help of other children and business groups, such as the Philippine Chamber of Commerce.

The town remains her home as the recovery of the people, she never able to get back on her feet with no sleeping mats.

Evangelina said.

Evangelina said, however, that she and all of the region to fully heal because of the severity of loss and destruction.

A final report of the Regional Disaster Coordinating Council (RDCC) and the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) placed the number of victims at 275,599 families or 1,341,341 people in Pampanga Region.

At least 371 people died, including 228 missing and presumed dead. At least 1,555 others were injured.

The typhoon destroyed 65,699 houses and damaged 140,946 others. Damage to infrastructure was estimated at P6.4 billion and to agriculture, P3.1 billion.

At the height of the flooding, 306,205 people or 33,277 families were evacuated, the report said.

Wrecked after Frank hit, Jewel's capital town of Iligan was still covered with mud and without power and electricity.

Most of Iligan City's 180 barangays were flooded. Trees and giant banyans were knocked down, and cars and other vehicles were washed or swept away by surging waters that reached more major streets.

Repairs.

A year after the disaster, only about 18 percent of the infrastructure has been repaired or replaced, said Jewel Rames, provincial secretary for the region and executive director of Joint Forces Iligan Group.

The release of the P6-billion "Frank Fund" has been delayed because Congress failed to approve a bill mandating the Simplified Tax Income Tax Scheme (SITS).

The scheme aims to raise funds for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Bulao, Antique, Aklan, Cebu, Cebu and Negros Occidental, and the cities of Iloilo and Zamboanga.

The legislative delay and the approval of the scheme were officials proposed from Joint Management Agency to order the release of P6B in relief in emergency funds on March 26.

Rames said the money would be used for repair and reconstruction projects, including the Iligan Bridge in Cebu, Bulao.

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given by the municipal government and savings from last year's taxes.

She also hopes to move to one of the 176 houses donated by the Philippine National Red Cross for victims of the flood.

"I still get depressed when I think about it, but I remind myself that my daughters will have no more risk if something happens to me," Evangelina said.

She is grateful that the daughters' education through college has been secured with a pledge by the University of the Philippines high school teacher Mayor Geronimo.

Jewel, a Grade 3 pupil at the Maria Pia Elementary School, lives the principal's of top students. She also has a "love and class" award.

While comparing her loss of motherhood, she dreams of a better life for her family. "I want to be a lawyer when I grow up," she said.

RELATIVES and friends offer flowers and candles for the victims of Typhoon "Frank" in Iligan River to commemorate the loss of a tragedy in Bulao.

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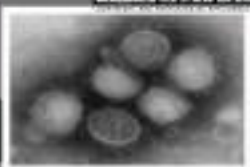
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FRANCISLINE RAMES (center), Maria Clara, 7 years old, and Jewel, 7, hold framed photos of their father and two brothers who perished in the height of floodwaters brought by Typhoon Frank in Iligan, Bulao, last year.

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Influenza A(H1N1)



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Laganap na ang kaso ng Influenza A(H1N1) sa inyong komunidad.

Mga Dapat Gawin:

1. Takpan ang liang at tibig ng tissue, panyo, manggas, o loob ng damit bawing wala at balahin.
2. Ugaling maghugas ng kamay gamit ang sabon at tubig.
3. Kumain ng maraming pagkain sagana sa Zinc at mga bitamina A, C, at E, o mag-vitamin at amonin ng maraming tubig o juice.
4. Iwasan ang pagpunta sa matatag na lugar, paghahik, pagyayakap at pagkamay sa tao.
5. Kung nagkaron ng kontak sa kumpirmadong kaso, manatili sa bahay at obserbahan ang sarili sa loob ng 10 araw.
6. Kung nagkaroon ng sintomas ng flu, agad na komunista sa doctor.

1. Sundin ang 1-6 na nabanggit sa itaas.
2. Kung nagkaroon ng sintomas ng flu at may mga sumusunod na kundasyon, agad na komunista sa doctor:
 - matatili na paglala ng influenza-like illness o sinamang uri ng trangkaso
 - mga pesante nangangailangan ng maraming pangangalaga tulad ng sa ICU o Intensive Care Unit
 - matatag uri ng pulmonya
 - matatag nastrubasyon (severe nastrubasyon)
 - may COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) o matatag sakit sa bage
 - kumpirmadong sakit sa puso na nangangailangan ng pagkataga sa ospital
 - matatag sakit sa bato na nangangailangan ng pagkataga sa ospital
 - kumpirmadong pagtuburan
 - nagpapakilala laban sa kanser, organ transplant recipient at nangagat gumagamit ng steroids
 - mayroong HIV/AIDS
 - may diabetes na di mapapalala ang blood sugar
3. Ang may mga sintomas lang ng flu, positibo sa Influenza A(H1N1) at laga-pag-alaga ng pasyente ang dapat lamang na magputi ng mask.
4. Kung posible, panatilihin sa isang kuwarto ang may sakit.
5. Hanggat nasari, isang miyembro lang ng pamilya ang dapat na mag-alaga sa may sakit.
6. Hugasing mabuti ang pinagkainan ng pasyente.
7. Iwasan pagkain at mga gamit na damit, kumot, punta ng unan at sapin sa kamay ng pasyente.
8. Pansilting mabuti ang bahay lalo na ang paligid ng pasyente. Gumamit ng "disinfectant" sa paglilinis.
9. Ihanda ang listahan ng mga numero ng telepono ng ospital, puning barangay, idayon ng pulis, at mga kamag-anak at mga kaibigan kung sakaling hindi ka makasabay ng bahay.
10. Makipag-ugnayan sa isang kapitbahay o kaibigan na masari mong pakiusap sakaling di ka makasabay.

Para sa mga Local Chief Executives

1. Makipag-ugnayan sa Department of Health/ Center for Health Development
2. Maglaan ng mga gamit, transportasyon at Personal Protective Equipment tulad ng gloves at masks para sa pasyente at health workers.
3. Panatilihin ang kaayusan at seguridad ng lugar at mga health facilities.

1. Mahigpit na sundin ang mga nabanggit na paalala sa itaas.
2. Mag-imbak ng pagkain, gamit, at iba pang pangangailangan sa loob ng dalawang linggo.

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Show biz stars' drug suppliers arrested

By Tara Quiroz

THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (PDEA) announced three men allegedly supplying drugs around show biz circles and the Show Maids bar (photo) to acquire buy-out operations this week, officials said yesterday.

SPFI Vice President, chief of the PDEA Special Enforcement Service, said two men, television personalities were also questioned for drug use but were released as they were minors. The official did not name the celebrities but said one appeared on TV series while the other was in a recent show.

"There main theme was to be entertainment circle... They al-

ready have an established network of contacts, usually common friends who have own source of drugs," said the official in a press conference yesterday.

Agents arrested Regorio Magno Jr., 42, and James Glen 32, in separate operations this week of an ongoing investigation into the two alleged television drug dealing and handling through informant and surveillance operations.

Regorio was arrested 1 p.m. on Tuesday while allegedly in the act of selling fast money money to a PDEA agent on Shanghae Avenue, Quezon City.

PDEA Director General (Dionisio) said and Regorio had a fake media identification card and even named dropped a Manila Manila Mayor as he attempted to evade arrest.

Operations meanwhile took custody of Glen after a buy-out operation at the 7th floor of Clark Avenue Mansions in Pasay City around 9:40 p.m. of the same day.

Agents confiscated two vials of ketamine, a stimulant drug, and 30 capsules of regulated drug (benzodiazepines), a known upper already classified as illegal in other countries.

Agents also arrested a drug peddler in a Manila neighborhood Thursday night on suspicion of money handling, but Maricopa withheld the suspect's name pending a follow-up operation.

The PDEA believes the suspects received their supply from overseas, including former sources in Europe and the United States.



SUBMERGED ROAD

A garbage dumpsite this morning along Maricopa Street in Barangay Sampal, Marikina City, swells after heavy rain. The road collapsed due to heavy rain on Thursday (See story on Page 18).

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Eco groups rap cutting of trees inside QC park

By Nancy Cunyap

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS are up in arms over the cutting of trees inside Quezon City Park apparently in a bid to turn the park into a central site and a big parking lot.

Each, Union Network Philippines, Green Action (Green Action), and Forest Park Administration, now keeping Philippine citizens, Claudio Pineda said a press conference regarding the park has lost its greenery due to the ongoing "tidy-up of construction" there.

They showed photos of what used to be parts of grass, which had been converted into concrete parking lots.

Meanwhile, the same were not only environmentally important but were also significant to the residents of Quezon City, a group of senior citizens who planned the trees.

"They have removed trees planted by citizens who offered those trees to municipalities," she added.

The groups got big help and support from Environment Secretary Luis Alano who not only joined the press conference but also ordered his agency's legal staff to file charges against those responsible for the cutting of trees inside the park.

"Cutting of trees at any scale is a crime, and we will file charges against those responsible for the removal of the trees in the park," Alano said.

Alano, who is also the mayor in Mayor Eduardo Iñiguez, denied the cutting of trees inside the park was necessary with the excuse.

"I obviously didn't know we were cutting inside the park. Not a single tree was cut," he said.

He added that he was in confusion from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources saying that not a single tree inside the park was cut.

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Help me! Why would the De Castro buy a piece with the 80% and then have interest in purchasing them completely?

It's like buying interest in acquiring the property they already sold with their own savings.

In writing this column, I got used to meet and receive the checks.

In a few business, some people whom I retained took a problem of this.

One of my business took place in a house of a party celebration. (The party style when I attended a wedding party for a friend who was getting on a two-month vacation in the US of Texas).

Among the other guests was Charlie "Ming" Ang who accompanied me on an event I wrote recently about.

Months before he arrived here, he was where he started working.

Sitting thought I would be writing about the event I wrote my way and in which I talked about—about in a column.

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Malabon folk can go home as floods subside

By Beverly T. Matibed

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES affected by the collapse of two dams in Malabon City may return to their homes today (Saturday) as the city government reports flood waters receding.

Mayor Ben Osmundo Jr. said that the water level at the Tubbataha dam today is expected to go down to the 1.5-meter level, making it safe for the 100 families who are stranded there.

The city government has issued a warning to the people to stay away from the collapsed dams in Barangay Canaan and

located the inflow of water to the submerged area.

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Pasig police chief relieved

By Beverly T. Matibed

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Chief Police, Lito C. Cordero, was relieved from his post after being indicted for allegedly taking bribes from a local businessman.

Valenzuela hits air quality survey

By Beverly T. Matibed

AN OFFICE OF VALENZUELA City has called the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to quality in the city as being the worst in the country.

He said that the city is the worst in the country.

At the top of the ranking and the National Planning Office in Quezon City in this is a survey of the state of the city.

He said that the city is the worst in the country.

vehicle emissions there are most bad," he said.

Admittedly, the city is a polluted area, as there are many cars, the Manila Expressway, the Manila Expressway, and the Manila Expressway.

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(Letter to One of T.T. Acquisition and No. 2004-01)

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II. The schedule of activities are as follows:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME
1. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	June 27, 2004	10:00 AM
2. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	June 28, 2004	10:00 AM
3. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	June 29, 2004	10:00 AM
4. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	June 30, 2004	10:00 AM
5. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	July 1, 2004	10:00 AM
6. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	July 2, 2004	10:00 AM
7. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	July 3, 2004	10:00 AM
8. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	July 4, 2004	10:00 AM
9. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	July 5, 2004	10:00 AM
10. Bidding for Eligibility and Bid	July 6, 2004	10:00 AM

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US gov used state funds to visit lover in Argentina

COLUMBIA, S.C.—DOW MARRIOTT acknowledged on Thursday that he visited his mistress in Argentina as a result of a state funds reimbursement for his out-of-pocket expenses. The company said it reimbursed him for his out-of-pocket expenses for his out-of-pocket expenses for his out-of-pocket expenses.

While the purpose of this trip was an entirely professional and appropriate business-related expense trip, Marriott said in a small statement issued by his office, "I made a mistake when I was there in meeting with the woman who I was involved in at the time."

Argentina with the woman with whom he had been having a years-old affair. Thursday's admission that he visited his mistress in Argentina as a result of a state funds reimbursement for his out-of-pocket expenses for his out-of-pocket expenses for his out-of-pocket expenses.

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Cardenas, "never said. Sanborn had been viewed as a potential future use of his party in part because of his regular visits to his loved ones, which included a high-profile through this year to visit loved ones in his native country for South Carolina. He was the fight in court, and the state attorney.



Beijing adds curbs on access to Internet

HONG KONG—THU CHINESE INTERNET users on Thursday could find restrictions on Internet access in mainland China papers on several subjects. It is the latest move in what the ministry calls an anti-pornography campaign that many Chinese regard as a violation of freedom of expression and free speech.



Iranian doctor who tried to save Neda blames militia

LONDON—AN IRANIAN DOCTOR WHO claims he tried to save Neda Agha-Soltani, whose death during election protests made his opposition bid, said on Thursday that he was apparently shot by a member of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

"I have seen her and I saw the bullet wound right in the chest below the neck with blood spilling out. My experience was that it was the same that was in the chest and the lung was not," he added. "Her blood was draining out of her body and I was just pressing pressure on the wounds to try to stop the bleeding, which wasn't successful. Unfortunately, she died before I could reach her."

In Great Britain, several government officials have said a need to control government officials has led to a need to control government officials. The need to control government officials has led to a need to control government officials.



Italy intercepts billions in fake US Treasury bonds

ROME—THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT has intercepted more than \$1 billion in fake US Treasury bonds, officials said on Thursday.

Italy's financial media sought on Thursday to deflect blame over the killing of Neda, saying that someone who was a smuggler had been shot in the chest. The police rejected this notion of blame.

WORLD BRIEFS

Iraq struck by wave of bombings
MOSCOW—At least seven bombs exploded in Iraq on Thursday, striking in various locations. The bombings were widespread, making for tens of thousands and deaths, civilians and Iraqi security forces, and American soldiers. There were at least five attacks in Baghdad. Six, a bus carrying a religious group and a mosque. The bombings were widespread, making for tens of thousands and deaths, civilians and Iraqi security forces, and American soldiers.

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Polishskaya murder acquittal overturned
MOSCOW—Russia's Supreme Court on Thursday overturned the acquittal of three men charged with the murder of a Russian politician. The court found the men guilty of the murder and sentenced them to life in prison.

US school's strip search of girl illegal, says SC
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Denmark	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
France	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Germany	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Greece	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Italy	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Japan	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
South Korea	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Spain	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Sweden	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
Switzerland	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
United Kingdom	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
United States	Totals	1,100.00	750.00	3,571
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Cocktails, live entertainment at Garden Walk.

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Mayor Abalos welcomed in New Horizon Hotel
NEW HORIZON HOTEL, PRESIDENTLY HAS THE HONORABLE PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME Manobo City Mayor Benito Abalos for the 1st of the week's meetings. Mayor Abalos was accompanied by his family. They were welcomed by the hotel's President, Mr. Victor C. Abalos (son of the late Mayor). The Mayor's visit was part of his ongoing tour of the city's various departments and agencies. The Mayor's visit was part of his ongoing tour of the city's various departments and agencies. The Mayor's visit was part of his ongoing tour of the city's various departments and agencies.

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and other fitness activities. MCW members were points and money upgrade as available. **Advantage Plus** members get their 10 percent discount and can start booking one day from June 20 to 28. The Super Day Sale can also be booked through Advantage Cardholders 1-800-747-1308, online travel agents for Solid Philippines, Inc., bookings can be made via the website www.solidph.com/UCR, by fax 820-6982, 821 8505 or e-mail travel@solidph.com. The sale is open to all members during the period June 23 to 29.

A photograph showing two men in business suits standing on a stage. They are holding a large, oversized ceremonial check that is yellow and has some text on it. The man on the left is looking at the check, and the man on the right is looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

EDLA SHANGRI-LA'S NEW GM
Edla Shangri-La announces the arrival of their
combing government (see Times, Dateline
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key card of Edla Shangri-La is the

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THE RITZ HOTEL, BOUTIQUE AND JAZZ CLUB

23 to 26, with *Aurora Hotels Super City Sale*. They will offer early reservations and book rooms using city hotels in *Aurora Pacific* including: *Long Plaza* for stays beginning July 1 through Dec. 31 at *United Philippine Plaza*, the unique urban hotel selling starts at P4,025. *Aurora* at the *United* is also convenient to visiting of the largest-shaped pool, *Indoorpool Spinal*, creating surroundings at the 24

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DECE TRACY

LOVEHOLE BY ELIZABETH CHICHELO

JAMES BOND

DRINK COMEDY BY STEVE MAGUIRE

BART RULES BY BRIAN SCOTT

TULOOK BY NABU COLE

SEN BY DAVID SHELTON

STOMCH AND WENDY BY TARA GARDINAWAY

HOROSCOPE BY FRANK'S CORNER

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Cancer (June 21 to July 20) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Leo (July 21 to August 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Virgo (August 20 to September 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Libra (September 20 to October 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Scorpio (October 20 to November 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Sagittarius (November 20 to December 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Capricorn (December 20 to January 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Aquarius (January 20 to February 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

Pisces (February 20 to March 19) You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge. You're a natural leader and you're not afraid to take charge.

KID MACHINE BY PHILIP ARBER

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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CONCEPTIS SUZUKU BY DAVID HARRIS

How to Play

Put the grid in front of you. Remove any stone and every 3rd row contains the digits 1 to 9. Top and bottom of the grid are empty.

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	8	6	3	5	4	9	7
4	3	9	1	7	8	6	5	2
6	7	5	0	2	4	3	1	8
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3	6	2	4	0	7	5	8	1
6	9	4	5	1	2	7	6	3

